



## Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.

September 28, 1932 - August 20, 2014

Franklin C. Gannon, Sr., passed peacefully away on Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at Genesis Healthcare, The Pines. He was 81.

Born in Cordova on September 28, 1932, he was the son of the late James Leo and Ethel Marie Rhodes Gannon.

Franklin resided in Easton and graduated from Easton High School. He married Helen Mae Butler on June 12, 1954.

Raised as a Catholic, Franklin's passion centered on his religious devotion and the church. Franklin lived primarily in Queen Anne's County where he raised cows and also raced standard-bred racehorses. Ever the horseman, Franklin raced up and down the East Coast from Virginia to New York for over 50 years, receiving accolades such as three horses winning "Horse of the Year" at Rosecroft Raceway and Ocean Downs. When he was not racing, Franklin enjoyed dancing, singing, and spending time cheering on his grandchildren. Franklin also had a great passion for bowling, and in 2001 was inducted into the Greater Eastern Shore Bowling Association. He was devoted to the Orioles, and he enjoyed watching the Ravens.

Franklin is survived by his wife of 60 years, Helen Mae; three children, Darlene Prentice (Stephen), Frank Gannon, Jr. (Joan), and Mary Ann Ewing

(Matt); seven grandchildren, Gary Garvey (Lori), Bill Andrews (Jen), Frank Gannon, III, (Liz), Justin Gannon (Amanda), Jen Geoffroy (Mike), Ashley Phillips, and Amber Phillips; five great-grandchildren, Megan Garvey, Addison Garvey, Gabby Geoffroy, Quinn Gannon, and Payton Andrews; siblings, Holton Gannon, Vincent Gannon, Regina Russ, and Mary Jo Jump. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Anna Mae Rash, Eugene Gannon, Clara Herzog, Jimmy Gannon, Jr., Billy Gannon, Marie Dudley, Eddie Gannon, and Bobby Gannon.

Friends may call on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton. A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2014, at St. Joseph's Church in Cordova. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Cordova.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1850 York Rd., Timonium, MD 21093.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Liturgy

**AUG 28.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Cordova  
Cordova, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 28, 2014 at 08:00 AM



“ *Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *CAMMY HELMER lit a candle in memory of Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.*



**CAMMY HELMER** - August 26, 2014 at 10:38 AM

MB

“ Mike & Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.



Mike & Brenda Beaver - August 25, 2014 at 07:47 AM

CB

“ I got to know mr. Gannon while at the pines. What a gentle soul full of life his smile would turn the corner before his head was able to follow. My heartfelt sympathies go to the entire gannon family my prayers are with you at this difficult time. Carrie britt RN

carrie britt - August 25, 2014 at 06:12 AM

KF

“ RIP Mr. Frank Gannon, he was a very nice man. He was like a grandfather to me. Rise high on that mountain. ??



Kim Fox - August 24, 2014 at 01:39 PM

GC

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.



Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - August 24, 2014 at 10:17 AM

NC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember Mr.Franklin. He always had a smile on his face and had a story to tell. Our lives were very blessed to have him and his family as such good friends.

Nick & Dolly Callahan - August 24, 2014 at 07:04 AM

TW

“ Teri Gannon Wood lit a candle in memory of Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.



Teri Gannon Wood - August 24, 2014 at 06:16 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.



vickie bildstein - August 23, 2014 at 08:21 PM

LP

“ Lindsay Plugge lit a candle in memory of Franklin Charles Gannon Sr.



lindsay plugge - August 23, 2014 at 12:08 AM

WR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you on your loss.R.I.P. Franklin.  
Walter and Patricia Ross And the Ross Family*

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**Walter Ross** - August 22, 2014 at 01:38 PM

RL

*My condolences to the Gannon Family. Heaven is a much better place  
today. RIP. RANDY BRET LEE*

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**RANDY LEE** - August 22, 2014 at 01:41 PM